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Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental
Information Disclosure Statement in the above-identified
application. This Statement is submitted:

- ☐ within three months of the application filing date;
- ☒ more than three months from the application filing date but before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, submission
of this Statement requires no fee. However, if for any
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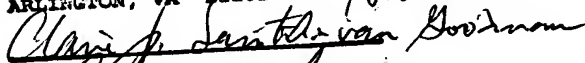
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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,
applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to
the following references:

U.S. Patent Documents

Barak	4,930,674	(06/05/90)
Yoon	5,478,353	(12/26/95)
Hinchliffe et al.	5,707,380	(01/13/98)
Ratcliff et al.	5,910,155	(06/08/99)

These references are also listed on the
attached Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate), and
copies of them are enclosed herewith.

The documents listed in this Statement were
cited by a foreign patent office in an application of
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§ 1.604(b) Identifying Published Patent Applications From Which Claims Have Been Copied" filed concurrently with this application). The following identifies each application from which claims have been copied into this application. For each application from which claims have been copied, the following further identifies the references in the International Search Report (if published and therefore available to the under-signed attorney) for that application that are associated with the claims that have been copied. A copy of the available International Search Report is also enclosed herewith.

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Applicants submitted this search report and the references contained therein with the IDS filed 05/16/02.

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Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this patent application is respectfully requested.

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